

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1080

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Craig McGill and the Summertown High School Lady Eagles basketball team.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Craig McGill, the Summertown High School girls' basketball team is one such estimable team, having recently compiled a tremendous season in 2017-2018, finishing state runner-up in Class A, Division I of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, the first basketball team from Summertown High School to ever play for a state championship, the Lady Eagles compiled the best record in the history of the school with an amazing overall record of 32-3; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles opened their state tournament run by soundly defeating Dresden High School in the quarterfinals, 52-29, to advance to the semi-finals where they won a hard fought battle against Unaka High School by a score of 57-44; and

WHEREAS, taking on Greenfield High School in the championship game, the young women from Summertown fought courageously, displaying the defensive tenacity and offensive skills they had showcased all season, before falling to their opponent and bringing a close to the most successful season in Lady Eagle history; and

WHEREAS, along with the basketball knowledge and wisdom shared by Head Coach Craig McGill, the Lady Eagles enjoyed the instruction and insight of assistant coaches Tara

McGill and Tanner McGill, the hard work of trainer Samantha Bays, and the dedication of managers Joanna Helton and Grace Kelly; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendous team are seniors Josie Franks, Reily Brazier, A.J. Nelson, Taytum McGill, Lauren Graves, Kylie Rosson, Haley Durham, and Haley Brown; junior Brooklyn Gabel; sophomore Anisten Burleson; and freshmen Jenna Brazier, Kaley Campbell, Callie Fawks, Hailey Jones, and Rachel Barker; and

WHEREAS, Lady Eagles standouts Lauren Graves and Reily Brazier both eclipsed the 1,000 point mark for their careers; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a successful season but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Summertown High School Lady Eagles have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Craig McGill and the Summertown High School Lady Eagles basketball team on finishing as the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A, Division 1 state runner-up during their amazing 2017-2018 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.